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9	BEFORE THE
10	BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2013-610
13	SUSAN VASQUEZ DAVIS a.k.a., SUSAN VASQUEZ-DAVIS A C C U S A T I O N
14	a.k.a., SUSAN VASQUEZ-PEREZ a.k.a., SUSAN VASQUEZ PEREZ
15	a.k.a., SUSAN BOSMA a.k.a., SUSAN D. BOSMA
16	a.k.a., SUSAN PEREZ a.k.a., SUSAN V PEREZ
17	a.k.a, SUSAN BOOMA ak.a., SUSAN DOLORES READING
18	a.k.a, SUSAN VASQUEZ
19	6340 Napa Ave. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701
20	Registered Nurse License No. 403205 Public Health Nurse Certificate No. 71531
21	Respondent.
22	Complainant alleges:
23	<u>PARTIES</u>
24	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her
25	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of
26	Consumer Affairs.
27	2. On or about August 31, 1986, the Board of Registered Nursing (Board) issued
28	Registered Nurse License No. 403205 to Susan Vasquez Davis, also known as Susan Vasquez-
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Perez, Susan Bosma, Susan D. Bosma, Susan Vasquez-Perez, Susan Vasquez Perez, Susan Perez, Susan V Perez, Susan Booma, Susan Dolores Reading, Susan Vasquez (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January 31, 2015, unless renewed.

3. On or about March 28, 2007, the Board issued Public Health Nurse Certificate No. 71531 to Susan Vasquez Davis, also known as Susan Vasquez-Perez, Susan Bosma, Susan D. Bosma, Susan Vasquez-Perez, Susan Vasquez Perez, Susan Perez, Susan V Perez, Susan Booma, Susan Dolores Reading, Susan Vasquez. The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January 31, 2015, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 5. Section 490 states, in pertinent part:
- "(a) In addition to any other action that a board is permitted to take against a licensee, a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.
- "(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a board may exercise any authority to discipline a licensee for conviction of a crime that is independent of the authority granted under subdivision (a) only if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the licensee's license was issued.
- "(c) A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action that a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is

made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code."

- 6. Section 2750 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
 - 7. Section 2761 states, in pertinent part:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

"(a) Unprofessional conduct,

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"(d) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violating of, or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act] or regulations adopted pursuant to it.

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- "(f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof."
- 8. Section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license.

REGULATORY PROVISIONS

9. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444 states, in pertinent part:

"A conviction or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a registered nurse if to a substantial degree it evidences the present or potential unfitness of a registered nurse to practice in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare."

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COST RECOVERY

10. Section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime)

- 11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (f) and 490, in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444, in that Respondent has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a registered nurse, as follows:
- a. On or about January 24, 2012, after pleading nolo contendere, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Penal Code section 273.5, subdivision (a) [inflicting corporal injury upon spouse/cohabitant], in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of State the California v. Susan Vasquez Davis* (Super. Ct. San Bernardino County, 2011, No. MWV1104511). The Court ordered Respondent to attend a fifty-two week batterers treatment program. Pursuant to a conditional agreement between the People and Respondent, upon proof of completion of the batterers program, Respondent may withdraw her plea and the case will be dismissed.
- b. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about August 28, 2011, Respondent and her husband engaged in an argument that escalated into a physical altercation. Respondent shoved him against the fireplace and slammed his head into the ground multiple times.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct)

12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (a) and (d), in that on or about August 28, 2011, Respondent committed acts which constitute